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	is considered to be "urgently import	ant research".		
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	he had built a cyclotron and wanted			
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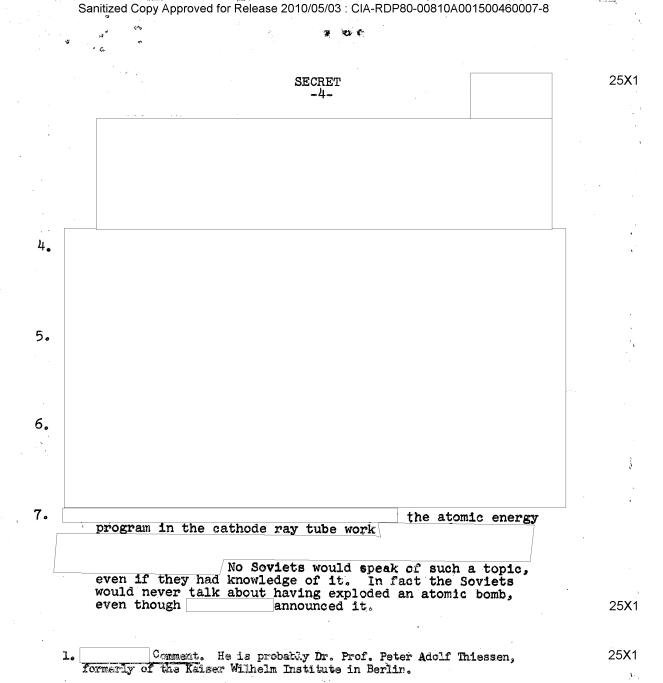
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25X1 SECRET ~2 2 m 25X1 some of the men at this institute were well known German scientists, this meant Dr. HERTZ, who is 25X1 famous for isotope division. laboratory was somewhere in the Caucasus region, due to the fact that there were good mountains, a sea, and an excellent climate in the region 25X1 why he transferred to NII 160, there had been a misunderstanding about his contract, and he consequently had refused to work. The Soviets put him in a prison camp for a few months and then told him he could not return to Germany, but that he would be re-leased if there was some other type of work which he was qualified to do. He said that he had worked on vacuum tubes; therefore, they transferred him to NII 160 in 1947. Also at this time Dr. BAYER was thankful that NII 160 was not under the administration of the 25X1 all important institutes were under the administration of the MVD, and every German who 25X1 worked in one of these institutes had to sign a statement saying that he would never mention by name, or diwilde the nature of work performed by, any man employed at the institute. 25X1 _important because all of the people at NII 160 were allowed to write letters giving the names of their co-workers. In May or June of 1948, Dr. Bayer was transferred to 25X1 he caused many troubles for the NII 160 group. Fryazino he wrote many letters to Stalin telling him that old Communists, like himself, should really be back in Germany rather than in the USSR. While he had a lot of trouble with the Soviet management at NII 160, he got along very well with the Soviets at Braker. From this was playing a certain role at NII 160: 25X1 It is also possible that Dr. MIE might have been at this atomic institute. In 1945, Dr. MIE was picked up by the Soviets in Berlin and deported to 25X1 the USSR, where he was assigned work at a secret institute. After working in this institute for a short period of time, he was placed in a Moscow hospital for treatment of his spine. He remained there for approximately two years, after which time he was assigned to NII 160. ILLEGIB

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